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	First Named Inventor	Lawrence A. Denny
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	Examiner Name	Marc S. Hoff
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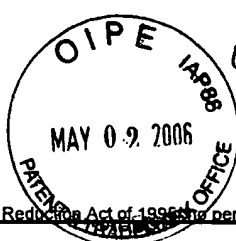
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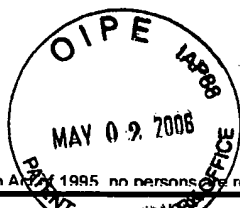
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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES****Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
50	25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

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Multiple dependent claims

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Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)

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Issued: Dec. 6, 2005

Name of Patentee: Lawrence A. Denny, et al.

Title of Invention: OILFIELD EQUIPMENT IDENTIFICATION METHOD  
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The exact page and line number in the application file are:

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## APPLICANT'S ERRORS

It is noted that errors appear in this patent of a clerical or typographical nature or a minor character as more fully described below. These errors occurred in good faith and correction thereof does not involve such changes in the patent as would constitute new matter or would require re-examination and a certificate of correction is requested.

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